

2026 Winter/Spring After School Course Schedule:

Mosaic Art:

Tuesdays and Thursdays/6 sessions total (January 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29)

Discover the unique design and expression of mosaic art as students transform tile, glass, and other found objects to produce shapes, colors, and patterns into creative works of art.

Course Lead: Mr. Matt Gatenby

Time: 3:45p.m. – 7:15p.m.

Location: Erie City Mission Youth Classroom (1017 French Street)

Cost: \$25.00

Leadership In Action/Constitution Alive:

Tuesdays and Thursdays/8 sessions total (February 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26)

Examine the United States Constitution for yourself to discover its original intent and foundational principles to guide our rights and responsibilities as citizens. This is the first of 3-4 courses over the next year that will culminate with a historical trip to Washington D.C. in the Spring of 2027. Students will be selected for this experience based on their participation in this and future historical courses.

Course Lead: Mr. Christopher Work

Location: Erie City Mission Youth Classroom (1017 French Street)

Time: 3:45p.m. – 7:15p.m.

Cost: \$30.00

Pickleball:

Mondays and Wednesdays/8 sessions total (March 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25)

Learn or advance your skills through drills, games, and competitions in this professional and rising sport. There is no dinner for this course.

Course Lead: RoseMarie Croce

Location: Church of the Cross (5901 Millfair Road)

Time: 3:45p.m. – 6:30p.m.

Cost: \$25.00

Sustainable Technology & Robotics:

Tuesdays and Thursdays/8 sessions total (April 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30)

Explore computer programming robotics, and the ways these technologies can be applied for sustainable, ecological practices through hands-on instruction using micro:bit single board computers, various digital sensors, and interlocking building materials to make simple environmental monitoring and robotic devices. Lessons guided by the Regional Science Consortium in computer and environmental science will challenge participants to create their own technology-based solutions to an environmental issue.

Course Lead: Regional Science Consortium Staff

Location: Erie City Mission Youth Classroom (1017 French Street)

Time: 3:45p.m. – 7:15p.m.

Cost: \$30.00

DSLR Photography:

Mondays and Wednesdays/6 sessions total (May 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20)

Learn the mechanics of a Digital Single Lens Reflex camera and discover how to utilize manual settings to apply professional photographic techniques, such as focus, aperture, shutter speed, exposure, and composition, followed by editing with the Light Room app.

Course Lead: Jessica Crossley, Owner, Joyful Expressions Photography

Location: Erie City Mission Youth Classroom (1017 French Street)

Time: 3:45p.m. – 7:15p.m.

Cost: \$25.00

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM DETAILS:

- Each course accepts between 6-12 students and includes a nutritious meal.
- Please note that our program meets regardless of days off from school. It will be expected that you consider dates such as vacation, family events, appointments, etc. against our schedule so that you may ensure your students' attendance for every session, unless they are sick.
- Scholarship and transportation needs are considered for qualifying families at interview.

2026 Winter/Spring Youth Commerce/Creative Studios Schedule:

Creative Studios offer veteran students who have already taken these courses to exercise and enhance their learned skills to produce items to sell at our next Urban University Gallery Shops. These events are open to the community and for the purpose of raising funds for our Washington D.C. history trip in Spring of 2027.

Location: Erie City Mission Youth Classroom (1017 French Street)

Time: 2:45p.m. – 6:15p.m.

Cost: \$5.00/Studio

Graphic Design: Tuesdays and Thursdays/4 sessions total (March 17, 19, 24, 26)

Studio Lead: Mr. Andy Muscella

Crochet: Tuesdays and Thursdays/4 sessions total (March 17, 19, 24, 26)

Studio Lead: Mrs. Laura Mentch

Sewing: Mondays and Wednesdays/4 sessions total (April 20, 22, 27, 29)

Studio Lead: Mrs. Susan Hershelman

CREATIVE STUDIO DETAILS:

- Students must have previously taken the course to be eligible to participate in a Creative Studio.
- If students' dismissal from school is later than 3:00PM, they may arrive late.
- No dinner will be served for Creative Studios..
- Please note that Studios will meet regardless of days off from school. It will be expected that you consider dates such as vacation, family events, appointments, etc. against our schedule so that you may ensure your students' attendance for every session, unless they are sick.

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